

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

**Mediator Information Form for Web Site**

Information provided on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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**Mediation Experience**

Years of mediation experience: 0 Total number of mediations conducted: 0

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Mediation Training	Center for	11/22/02 -	22
	Analysis of	11/24/02	
	Alternate Dispute		
	Resolution Systems		

**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 27 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 1 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 1

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: \_\_\_\_\_ Year retired: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expertise**

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:  
Business Transactions; Corporate Law; Real Estate Development;  
Estate and Financial Planning; Family Business Issues

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: Illinois Bar Association; Winnebago County Bar Association

ADR: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Financial Planning Association; Family Firm Institute

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$260

Minimum charge per mediation: \$2,000

Other fees: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):**

While my formal mediation experience is limited, I have modeled my law  
practice on dispute resolution and consensus formation. I have helped

clients work through difficult disputes, usually finding solutions which

have avoided litigation. As a mediator, I will apply my listening and  
communicating skills to assist parties find mutually acceptable compromises  
while upholding at all times the civility of the process and mutual respect  
among the participants. I will be diligent and persistent in identifying  
interests and creative with the parties in structuring settlements.